

#### DOUBLE TULIPS

Bloom 2 Weeks Earlier Than Others. The full, very double flowers of these Tulips are strikingly beautiful. They are large, rich in color, and come on long, strong stems. Your choice of three excellent varieties.

Your choice, alike or assorted.

171. Beacon Fire, deep red.

172. Golden King, rich yellow.

173. Peach Blossom, soft pink. for 49c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.4!

3 for 49c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.45 Postpaid

#### DOUBLE TULIP SPECIAL

Order No. 175. Four each of 3 Double Tulips above.

All 12 Only \$1.35, Postpaid.



#### KEISERSKROON

166. Sensational Contrast of Color. One of the showiest, most spectacular of all the Tulips. The flame-like petals are vibrant crimson with deep golden yellow border. The contrast commands admiration wherever Keiserskroon is in bloom. Brighten your early flower plantings with this unusual Tulip.

3 for 49c; 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.45



#### PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

You'll think your eyes are deceiving you when you see these immense and very showy blooms. The flowers are very double and actually as large as peonies, on stems 20 to 22 inches tall. Count upon them to be the sensation of your Spring flowers.

82. UNCLE TOM. Rich maroon. 80. EROS. Salmon pink.

81. MT. TACOMA. Pure White.
3 for 50c; 6 for 85c, Postpaid.

Order No. 85. Two each of the 3 above. All 6 only 75c, Postpaid.

## EARL MAY 1948 FALL CATALOG



# DARWIN JULIPS

These giant Darwins will bring you the first and most colorful flowers of early Spring. So big, so beautiful, so stately on tall sturdy stems. For a distinctive, commanding show of floral loveliness plant these grand varieties . . . plant them along a border, in a special tulip bed, along the foreground of other plantings, or in clumps among your shrubs or evergreens. Every bulb we send you is sure to bloom. Remember, you must plant them this Fall for glorious bloom next Spring. They will be sent to you at the proper planting time, along with complete instructions. Make out your order and send it to us today.

186. Orange Perfection

134. Pride of Haarlem

185. Fire Chief

130. Bartigon

133. Golden Harvest

131. William Copeland

187. Princess Elizabeth 136. Zwaanenburg 132. Phillip Snowden 135. Black Eagle

6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.15, Postpaid

# RAINBOW COLLECTION OF DARWIN TULIPS

Order No. 126. A grand mixture of named varieties, bold and beautiful Darwin colors for your garden. Reds, Pinks, Yellows, Whites, Lilacs, Purples . . . all large flowering and long stemmed! And, every bulb is sure to bloom.

12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.75; Postpaid

# COLOR COLLECTION OF ALL THE DARWIN TULIPS PICTURED ABOVE Order No. 144

Our finest Tulip Collection!
You will have every one of Darwin Tulips above. Each variety is outstanding in its color class.
All are giant flowered and tall growing. Just look at those ten beauties. Order them today.
Every bulb will bloom.

3 Each of 10 Pictured
ALL 30 BULBS
ONLY \$2.40 POSTPAID



# GENUINE IMPORTED HOLLAND BULBS

All of our Tulip Bulbs and other Spring Flowering Bulbs are imported from Holland, . . the finest, sure-to-bloom quality.

EARL MAY SEED CO.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

# VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH EARLY ORDERS



PREMIUM NUMBER 1



PREMIUM NUMBER 2



PREMIUM NUMBER 3



PREMIUM NUMBER 4

As usual, we want to show our appreciation of early orders with a real practical "thank you." That is why we offer the premiums listed below. The premiums are not sent until the proper planting time but all the "book work" on the early order can be done ahead of time with a real saving to us.

If you will send your order reasonably early, you are welcome to your choice of premiums. Be sure you write the premiums of your choice right on your order, otherwise none will be sent. And, if we run out of any of the premiums as the season advances, we will send you our choice instead. (The Premiums are limited to nursery orders from this catalog.)

#### YOUR CHOICE

Your choice of the following premiums, alike or assorted.

Any 1 premium with a \$4.00 to \$6.00 order. Any 2 premiums with a \$6.00 to \$8.00 order. Any 3 premiums with an \$8.00 to \$10.00 order. Any 4 premiums with an order for \$10.00 or more.

PREMIUM NO. 1
One BARBARA SMALL CHRYSANTHEMUM
Lilac-pink. Worth 50c. (See Page 14)

PREMIUM NO. 2
One RED FLAME ORIENTAL POPPY
Worth 60c (See Page 8)

One FELIX CROUSSE PEONY, brilliant red.
Worth 75c. (See Page 5)

PREMIUM NO. 4
Two REGAL LILY BULBS
Worth 50c. (See Page 7)



The Great Glorious ELMOHR

257. Imagine the above bloom 6 inches across. Picture a reddish mulberry purple color with delicate veinings of still deeper purple. That is ELMOHR, standing 36 inches high on strong sturdy stems. It is one of the largest, most sensationally beautiful of all the Iris. If you have no other Iris, you certainly should have ELMOHR. If you have a hundred others, you should still have ELMOHR. Each \$1.25, Postpaid.

OUR 1948
SPECIAL
IRIS
LIST
is ready
for you

109 Varieties of IRIS

WRITE For Your FREE COPY



EDWARD W. MAY
President



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Dear Friends:

As I write this letter, a few weeks before this catalog will "Go to press," our flower gardens in Shenandoah are a glorious sight to see. The Roses are beautiful beyond description. The purple Clematis (Jackmani) vines are solid blankets of gorgeous bloom, just as beautiful as the Bougainvillea vines of California. The Baby's Breath are low mounds of lacy beauty and are bringing a misty loveliness to our bouquets. The annual flowers are just coming into their own. And that is just a little "sample" of the many wonderful flowers we have been and will be admiring. Wish I could do them all justice.

From our vegetable gardens we've been enjoying peas, new potatoes, radishes, lettuce, and beets. My mouth waters when I look at my beans and tomatoes, will soon have them on the table. And that's only a little "sample" of all the good things we're taking from our gardens.

All this is the pleasure and thrills and recreation every gardener gets out of life. If other folks only knew the joy we get, surely they would all be joining us in Gardening.

There's more than fun to it, too. If you have had to buy any cut flowers, you know that prices are simply out of sight. And, of course, food costs are still moving up until it scares you when you buy groceries. A good garden is always a good investment. This year it has turned out to be a little gold mine.

However, my space is running out. I'll have to stop visiting and get down to business. We have had a fine year in business and I want to thank all of you personally for your orders. We appreciate them and you can be sure we will always try our level best to deserve them. I hope you will be sending us another order this fall.

Please order as early as you possibly can. It's the surest way of getting everything you want and I'll admit it is a big help to us. We appreciate early orders so much that we give you really nice "bonus", premiums for them.

Space all used. Thanks again for your orders, and best wishes.

Sincerely, Edward May



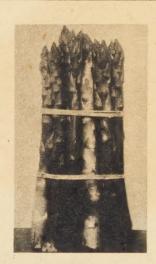
# TOP SET ONIONS ORDER NO. 538

You should all have some of these old fashioned top set onions. Replants itself year after year. And they get green and are ready to use very early in the spring, right with last wet snows of late winter. 1/2 lb. 25c, Pound 40c, Postpaid.



#### GARLIC SETS

537. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews. 20 Garlic Buttons 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, Postpaid.



#### PARADISE ASPARAGUS

**6873.** The newer, rust-proof variety. Yields two to three times as much. Big, fat tips with a delicious flavor.

PLANT MY 3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS

PLANT MY 3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS AND BEGIN EATING IT THE FIRST YEAR. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.25 POSTPAID.

#### RUBY RED RHUBARB

6863. It is red all the way through and has the most wonderful flavor. Can be eaten all Summer. Sweet and juicy clear up until freezing weather.

Super Select Size Plants;

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

# For Brighter, Gayer, Richer Colors, Plant These Beautiful Tulips

# World's Largest Tulip



#### BRIGHT PASTELS

You'll thrill to the sparkling gayety of these three lovelies. They will bring brilliant beauty to your planting.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

142. Advance 141. Marjorie Bowen 143. Belle Jaune

3 for 39c; 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.19 Postpaid

#### PASTEL SPECIAL

Order No. 145, Four each of the Bright Pastel Tulips above.

All 12 for Only \$1.10, Postpaid

#### RICHER SHADES

Here are three of the richest colored of all tulips, famous for rare blending of deep hues.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

137. Louis XIV 138. Alice Keith 139. Baachus

3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.29 Postpaid

#### RICHER SHADES SPECIAL

Order No. 140. Four each of the Richer Shaded Tulips above.

All 12 for Only \$1.19, Postpaid

SPECIAL Order No. 107. Four each of the 9 tulips pictured above. All 36 Bulbs Only \$2.95, Postpaid.

#### CONTRASTING COLORS

Beautiful two-tone tulips with contrasting colors and delicate feather-edge effects

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

102. Rijnland 101. Rose Beauty 100. Aviator

3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15 Postpaid

#### Contrasting Colors Special

Order No. 105. Four each of the Contrasting Color Tulips above.

All 12 for Only \$1.10, Postpaid

## **RED EMPEROR**

99. So big and so brilliant that you aren't going to believe it until you see it with your own eyes. The blooms alone are often well over 4 inches tall, 8 inches across when wide open. And the color is the brightest, most brilliant red you can imagine. Red Emperor is more than a novelty. It is a flower of amazing size and great brilliance and thrilling beauty. Plant Red Emperor for sure. Sure-to bloom bulbs.

Each 19c; 3 for 49c; 6 for 95c, Postpaid.

# **PARROT TULIPS**

Delightfully different from all the rest! Petals are exotically feathered and irregularly shaped. Colors are very attractive.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

110. Blue Parrot
111. Orange Favorite
112. Therese

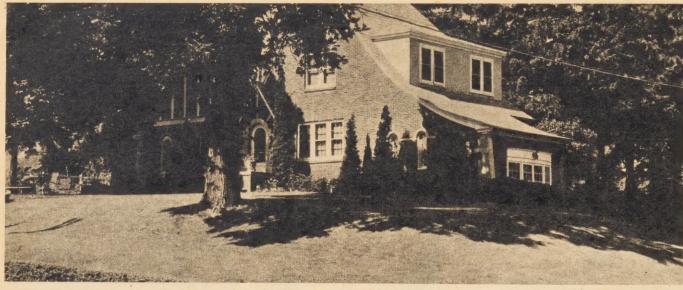
Each 29c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25 Postpaid

#### PARROT SPECIAL

Order No. 115. Two each of the Parrot Tulips pictured at right.

All 6 Only \$1.15, Postpaid





# Home Beautification Begins RIGHT OUT IN THE LAWN

# FALL IS NATURE'S SEEDING TIME

NATURE'S WAY of sowing grass seed is to get it started early in the Fall. The Fall rains give it the ideal cool, wet start and it will be getting green again under those last late snows next spring. If you want a heavy, permanent, carpet-like lawn, sow your grass seed this fall. We select only the finest, clean, heavy New Crop seed for our customers. It has demonstrated real superiority on thousands and thousands of lawns. It will succeed for you, too. Send us your order today.

# HOW MUCH

Figure one pound of seed for every 200 square feet for a new lawn. To thicken up your present lawn, plant one pound to every 400 square feet. Complete detailed instructions on the Planting and Care of Your Lawn will be sent along FREE with each order for lawn grass seed.

Home Beautification starts right out in the lawn. It's the first thing seen by everyone going by your home. A barren or scraggly lawn spoils the appearance of many beautifully designed and otherwise attractive properties. You CAN have a good lawn. Good seed and common sense care will make you a lush, velvety, carpet-like lawn. Our seed is all new crop, pure, clean seed . . . tested for strong healthy germination. Order it right now. For best results plant it extra early. Send in your order today.

#### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

2011. HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY. Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.65; 5 lbs. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$8.35, POSTPAID.

2030. MAYWORTH EXTRA FANCY. Plant this grade for the best success. Lb. \$1.15; 3 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$4.65; 10 lbs. \$8.75, POSTPAID.

#### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

2014. This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot. 1/2 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.15; 3 lbs. \$3.15, Postpaid.

#### SHADY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

2012. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you. Lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.45; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.50, ALL POSTPAID.

#### CREEPING BENT GRASS

2015. (ASTORIA) Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season. 1/2 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.45; 5 lbs. \$5.45, POST-PAID.

2013. CREEPING BENT GRASS MIX-TURE. Contains a large amount of the best hardy Bent Grass and in addition, a plentiful supply of extra clean, pure Kentucky Blue Grass with other good lawn grasses. Lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.85, ALL POST-PAID



# MAYPARK The "Tailor Made" LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

2010. This special blend is "tailor made" from the finest adapted grasses to make a grand lawn under a wide variety of conditions. Fine heavy-weight Kentucky Blue Grass is the base of this blend. There's a generous quantity of White Dutch Clover. It also contains just the right amount of fine, quick growing grasses. It is all new crop seed, clean, pure, high in germination. Count on it to make you a thick heavy, permanent lawn. Order extra early. Then, plant extra early. It pays.

Lb. 79c; 3 lbs. \$2.25 5 lbs. \$3.65; 10 lbs. \$6.95 Postpaid

#### ROOTONE TREATED

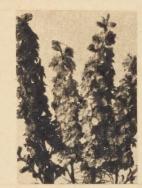
2016. For a faster start and quicker, more vigorous growth, plant this Maypark Lawn Grass Mixture which has been ROOTONE TREATED. Makes a heavier rooted, thicker sodded lawn. Already treated, ready to sow right from the bag. Lb. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.45; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.50, Postpaid.

For Earlier
More Abundant
Bloom
Next Year
PLANT
FLOWER
SEED
THIS FALL

Just cover the seed very lightly before the ground freezes. Then these annual flowers will be out of the ground bright and early next Spring. You'll have armloads of earlier, larger bloom. See special price on these 6, at the right.



1256. CALIFORNIA WON-DER POPPY. Easy to grow and sure to bloom most generously, from Summer until frost. Grow 1 foot high. A grand mixture of yellow and bright orange colors. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



1159. LARKSPUR. Tall stately spikes packed solid with bloom. Excellent for cutting. A fine mixture of blues, lavenders, pinks and whites. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Pkt. 10c., Postpaid.



1231. RAINBOW PETUNIAS. Our own excellent mixture of the finest Balcony and Bedding types. You'll have a wondrous show of brilliant colors with worlds of bloom from late Spring to frost. Pkt. 15c, Postpoid.



1020. SNAPDRAGONS. Large flowers densely line the long strong stems of this special strain. Generous bloom from Summer till frost. Rustproof. A wonderful all-color mixture. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



1070. BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Your old favorite in a marvelous array of colors. Purple, Crimson, Pale Lavender, Deep Lilac, Pink — and all the rest in one exciting packet. Bloom late Spring 'till frost. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.

#### DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

1242. PORTULACA (left) Special double flowering strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest days and in poor soil. Great for sunny spots. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Order No. 30. One packet each of the six flowers pictured (A 65c Value).

ALL 6 PKTS. ONLY 50c, POSTPAID



# BEAUTIFUL BLOOM EVERY YEAR WITHOUT TROUBLE OR CARE

Yes, the Peony is the most gorgeous and most dependable of all the Perennials. Enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush and they are unexcelled for cut flowers. Peonies are easy to grow, too, thriving and blooming abundantly year after year even when completely neglected. Plant them this Fall for bloom next Spring. Our generously big 3 to 5 eye root divisions will grow and thrive and thrill you with abundant bloom. That's why we guarantee them 100%.

#### **PEONIES BY COLOR**

At a Bargain Price

Choose any colors you prefer—Red (3364), Pink (3365), and White (3366), alike or assorted. We'll send them labeled as to color and guaranteed to please you. You may get finer, more expensive varieties where we have them in quantities too scarce to list. We will send you our regular Big 3 to 5 Eye Root Divisions.

YOUR CHOICE BY COLOR 3 for \$1.40 Postpaid

Order No. 3314. 1 Each of Red, Pink, and White —Only \$1.30, Postpaid.



FESTIVA MAXIMA

#### **MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES**

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured above. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Fall will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

#### YOUR CHOICE: 75c EACH, POSTPAID

3310. FELIX CROUSSE is a deep crimson of beautiful form.

3311. EDULIS SUPERBA is a massive and magnificent pink.

3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA is one of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

Order No. 3313
ALL 3 ABOVE ONLY \$1.69 POSTPAID

# Three of the WORLD'S FINEST

Here we are listing three of the very finest peonies in all the world. Outstanding for wondrous coloration, immense size, and perfection of form. They will bring unmatched beauty to your garden.

3320. MME JULES DESSERT. Certainly one of the very finest of all light pink peonies. The blooms are huge, beautifully formed, and of a delightfully delicate flesh-pink which lightens to white as it fully opens. A thrilling beauty with one of the highest point ratings of all peonies, 9.4. Each \$1.25, Postpaid.

3335. MARTHA BULLOCH. Blooms often measure from 8 to 10 inches across and the color is old-rose-pink. Rated 9.1 and many claim it is easily the greatest of all the pinks. The flower is the cup rose type. They are borne well above the foliage, on strong sturdy stems. Truly a wonder peony. Worthy of an honored place in your garden. Each \$1.25, Postpaid.

#### ORDER ALL THREE

Order No. 3304. One each of Mme Jules Dessert, Martha Bullock, and Phillip Rivoire. (A \$4.00 Value).

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.35, POSTPAID



3300. PHILLIP RIVOIRE (Above). This is highest rated of all the red peonies (9.2). And you'll agree when you see it! The great big blooms are a very bright rich crimson. The color is uniform, the flower has beautiful form, and there are absolutely no stamens. And, to all this superiority, pleasing fragrance must be added. You'll thrill to Phillip Rivoire, always be glad that you have it. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

#### A FAMOUS FOURSOME

Each of the four peonies below and at the right is known and enthusiastically recommended by every peony authority.

3323. MARY BRAND. Always among the winning reds in every peony show! The distinct red carries a livening trace of purple. The blooms are immense and will last a week if cut in the bud. Each 95c, Postpaid.

3338. BARONESS SCHROEDER. Nearly all agree that this is the finest of white peonies. The buds first open with a delicate blush and become milky white in full flower. It certainly deserves a place in every peony planting. Each 95c, Postpaid.

3324. CHERRY HILL. A very tall growing peony, splendid for landscaping. The blooms are deep garnet with the richest of sheens. Truly one of our finest, most beautiful red peonies. Each 95c, Postpaid.

#### PLANT ALL FOUR

Order No. 3309. One each of Mary Brand, Baroness Schroeder, Cherry Hill, and Sarah Bernhardt. (A \$3.85 Value).

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID

EDULIS SUPERBA

FELIX CROUSSE



3328. SARAH BERNHARDT. Always prominent among the winners at peony shows. The grand big blooms are a true apple-blossom pink and each petal is entrancingly tipped with silver. You'll always be proud of your Sarah Bernhardt. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

#### **EXQUISITE NEW PEONY**



#### MIKADO

3345. A rare beauty, one of the most beautiful of all anemone flowering peonies. The large outer petals are vibrant glowing red. The densely double, high crowned center is golden yellow. Big 3 to 5 eye root divisions. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

#### A GIFT FOR YOU

As a special gift to Peony lovers who order \$5.00 worth or more of Peonies this Fall I will send Mikado without extra cost. I know you will treasure it as one of the very loveliest flowers in your yard.

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Shipment of Rose Bushes is made after the plants go dormant in late October or early November. Or, if you prefer we will ship your roses to you next Spring. Please state on your order which delivery you prefer.

#### CLIMBING ROSES



CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

5134. PAUL'S SCARLET. Our finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms . . . literally hundreds of them . . . cover the entire bush. You'll be proud of the wonderful show your Paul's Scarlet makes.

5131. AMERICAN BEAUTY. Favorite of all the pink climbing roses. Large buds open to loveliest rose pink and the bush is very prolific with bloom.

5135. PRIMROSE. Rich yellow, very double, and long lasting.

A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Your choice of Climbing Roses above, Alike or Assorted

Standard 2-Year Bushes
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

#### CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

Order No. 5216. One each of the Climbing Roses above.

All 3 Only \$1.75, Postpaid.

#### HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All the lilies listed are completely hardy and will soon develop into gorgeous clumps with abundant bloom. Plant our blooming size bulbs this Fall and you'll be admiring the first blooms next year for sure. Varieties listed below appear in color on the opposite page.

#### REGAL LILY

3706. America's long time and continuous favorite lily. It is a most prolific bloomer, often a single stem will display 18 to 25 blooms. They are sweetly fragrant, grand for cutting if you have enough to afford it. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms in June and July.

Large 5 to 6 Inch Bulbs

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid

Jumbo 6 to 8 Inch Bulbs

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid

#### DOUBLE TIGER LILY

3702. Large and attractively double blooms come on stems 4 to 5 feet high. Soon grow into beautiful clumps. Blooms in June and July.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c, Postpaid

#### RED CORAL LILY

3704. Waxy glistening bright scarlet blooms are only about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across but they are very beautiful. 6 to 8 blooms on a stem growing about 18 inches high. Once you know this lily you'll always have it in your garden.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c, Postpaid

#### **RED RUSSIAN LILY**

3700. Rich crimson with a copperish sheen and the flowers come abundantly in bloom covered upright clusters. As many as 25 flowers on a single stem. Grows 18 to 20 inches high. Bloom early in the summer.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR SPECIAL PRICE FOR ALL
4 LILIES ABOVE.

#### FOR VERY EARLY SPRING BLOOM



GLORY OF THE SNOW

Order No. 50

These dainty little lily-like flowers are deep sky-blue and they come out very early in the Spring. They are completely hardy, come on year after year. Plant them in groups of 5 to 10 in the foreground of your borders, between your evergreens, or in your rock garden. Grows 5 in. high. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.20, Postpoid.



#### **SNOWDROPS**

Order No. 51

These large white flowers are often in bloom before the last wet snow melts away. They are attractively bell-like in shape and will prove very attractive planted in groups most anywhere in your yard. Grow 10 inches high. 10 for 35c; 25 for 65c, Postpaid.



#### CROWN IMPERIAL

Blooms at Tulip Time

Order No. 56

A unique and beautifully attractive flower which blooms right along with the tulips in early

along with the tulips in early Spring. Stout stems are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high and a crown of lovely orange-red flowers forms at the top. Crown Imperial Lily is perfectly hardy. It will bring a new and different flower to your garden for years of enjoyment.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, Postpaid

#### HANGING BEGONIA



Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. Your choice: 67, Red; 66, Pink. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

#### Eden 750, 5 for \$2.00, Postpara

### FOR IN-DOOR BEAUTY THIS WINTER



# PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

156. It is easy to have lovely fragrant clusters of Paper White Narcissus. A shallow bowl, some coarse pebbles to support the bulbs, and plenty of water. Plant some two or three weeks apart and you can enjoy them through all the cold, dreary Winter months. Keep in a cool place for the first three weeks. Then bring them out in the sun of a window. Select Blooming - size Bulbs. 3 for 25c; 6 for 39c; 12 for 69c, Postpaid.



#### ANEMONE

Order No. 78

Here's a flower to bring sparkling new color to your showing of house plants. This hybrid strain produces large semi-double flowers in bright blue, scarlet, red, white and burnt orange. Plant 3 bulbs to each 4 or 5-inch pot and within a few weeks you'll be thrilled by one of the most beautiful, colorful house plants you've ever had. 6 for 55c; 12 for 95c, Postpaid.



#### RANUNCULUS

Order No. 79

Another house plant which will bring you vivid flowers in shades of red, pink, orange, and yellow. The blooms are double and semi-double, 2 inches or more across. Plant 3 bulbs to each 4 or 5-inch pot. Complete instructions for easy care included with your order. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

### POTTING SOIL-

Potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous flowers.

Especially adapted for Gloxinias, African Violets, Tuberous Begonias and other plants which many people find hard to grow because of their inability to make up the proper potting mixture. Easy to use, just pour soil into containers, plant bulbs or flowers, nothing to add but water.

Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, rootone, cuperous oxide and further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash to make a highly balanced nutritional soil for bulbs and house plants.

1 Gal. \$1.25—Postpaid in Zones 2 and 3. (Zones 4 and 5 add 25c for Postage.)





Every one of these three fine varieties will produce florets as large as a silver dollar! Huge compact heads of bloom and really wondrous colors. They will bloom for you next year and develop into gorgeous clumps as the years go by. Plant our Silver Dollar Phlox for sensational beauty.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

2012. Charles Curtis 2015. Border Gem 2034. Apple Biossom

Order No. 2045. One each of all 3 Silver Dollar Phlox . . . Only 95c, Postpaid. New Shades - New Brilliance - Immense Size

Earl May DREAM PHLOX



TO ORDER
DREAM PHLOX
BY VARIETY

For individual selection of the varieties pictured order by number as shown below:

2014. Leo Schalageter 2009. Mary Louise 2020. Purple Heart 2021. Starlight 2036. Cheerfulness 2051. Irene

Alike or Assorted

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One each of our Dream Phlox. Labeled separately.

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For an abundance of bloom and real economy, plant these perennials this Fall. They'll be up bright and early next Spring to reward you with armloads of beautiful bloom and endless bouquets.

#### GIANT SWISS PANSIES

1210. These are the great pansies you have always admired. Largest flowering of them all. A grand color mixture. Packet 15c. Postpaid.

#### PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

1502. Larger than the annual varieties and they live on year after year. Fine for cutting. Red, White and Pink mixed. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

ALL 4 OF THE ABOVE PERENNIALS

#### GAY SMILING VIOLA

1518. These "baby face" pansies are the gayest and brightest of flowers. Everblooming and perennial. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

#### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

1508. Giant strain, very tall growing. Wide ranges of loveliest colors. Tall spikes, tightly packed with very large florets. Packet 25c, Postpaid.

Order No. 15. One packet each of the 4 perennials above (A 70c Value) ONLY 60c, POSTPAID.



#### ROSEZALEA

This new and amazingly beautiful specimen is the sensation of the shrub family. In May every twig, every branch is loaded with fragrant bright flowers. Look at the solid mass of bloom in the picture above. Could anything be more beautiful? In late summer, clusters of bright red fruits come to further beautify this shrub. (They make excellent jelly, too.) The Rosezalea is perfectly hardy and our vigorous, outdoor grown plants are sure to succeed for you. Selected 3 to 4 Foot Plants.

Red Rosezalea .... Order No. 5426 ..... Each \$1.50, Postpaid.
Pink Rosezalea ..... Order No. 5430 ..... Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

# ROCK GARDEN



CREEPING PHLOX. (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

Your choice: Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

2365. Blue Hills 2367. Rosy Pink 2366. Crimson Beauty 2368. Snowflake

#### CREEPING PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2347. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



**SEDUM.** pictured above, is another favorite plant for rock gardens, borders and edgings. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread out along the ground and over the rocks. They bloom profusely

Your Choice: Each 33c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid

2361. Pure White 2363. Orange-yellow 2362. Rosy Purple 2364. Rose Pink 2358. Brilliant Red

#### SEDUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2359. One each of all 5 Sedums listed above.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



#### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

2383. (ANCHUSA). This dwarf perennial is perfectly hardy, grows vigorously anywhere, in shade or sun. The charming little blue flowers resemble Forget-Me-Nots. They bloom in clusters in May and June. The plant grows only about 12 inches high.

Each 55c; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

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#### BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c, Postpaid.

2502. ROSY VEIL. Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. Each 55c, Postpaid.

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 35c, Postpaid.

#### BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

2504. One each of 3 above, \$1.50, Postpaid.



#### PAINTED DAISIES (Pyrethrum)

A most gratifying perennial. The lovely long stemmed blooms are most attractive in the garden, are unexcelled as cut flowers. Blooms very generously throughout Spring.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

2385. Robinson's Red. Brilliant red with bright gold

2386. Roseum. Bright pink, contrasting golden center.
2387. Semi-Double. Colors from brightest pink to deepest red.

PAINTED DAISY SPECIAL
Order No. 2388. One each of above . . .
ALL 3 ONLY 95c, Postpaid.



#### HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

#### EACH 35c; 3 for 89c, POSTPAID

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds, 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

#### FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.10, Postpaid.

2518. 10 Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$2.75, Post-paid.



#### SHASTA DAISIES

For generous bloom and for long stemmed cut flowers you will surely want to plant Shasta Daisies. They will give you a beautiful show in your garden and provide most lovely bouquets.

2314. Giant Alaska. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.

2334. Diener's Fancy Chiffon Fringed. Large, double blooms with delicately curled and fringed petals . . . often 5 inches across. Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.

2322. Deiner's Grand Marconi. Fully double and beautifully frilled flowers, on stiff stems. Often as large as 4 inches across. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL
Order No. 2345. One each of above
All 3 only 95c, Postpaid.



#### FORGET-ME-NOTS

2317. BLUE EYES. These darling little baby-blue flowers have been admired for generations. Very dainty and attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. EACH 35c, 3 FOR 89c, POSTPAID.

2315. PINK BEAUTY. A new and lovely Forget-Me-Not. Like the old-fashioned one you all know except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. EACH 39c; 3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.



#### SWEET WILLIAM

Brilliantly colorful in early spring. Trusses densely packed with bloom, comes on stems 12 to 18 inches tall. Your choice of the following. Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.

2339. SCARLET BEAUTY.

2341. PINK BEAUTY.

2343. PURPLE BEAUTY, deep bright purple.

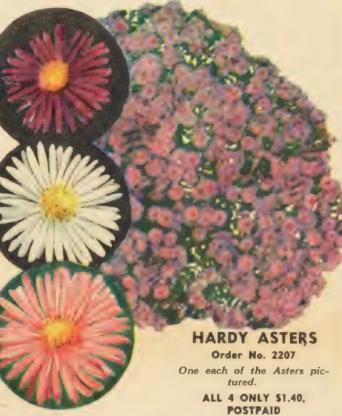
2550. FIREBIRD. Brilliant red.

#### SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2354. One each of Sweet Williams above . . . all 4 for only \$1.00, Postpaid.



Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.



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BLEEDING HEAR

#### PRINCE OF WALES **ENGLISH VIOLETS**

2575. (Prince of Wales.) The largest flowering violet that grows! Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid

#### HARDY ASTERS Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants. 2202. BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. Best red

Aster 2203. BLUE GOWN. Clear Blue 2201. MT. EVEREST. Pure White 2204. ADORABLE. Deep clear pink.

Alike or Assorted Each 49c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



- SPECIAL -

Order No. 2538. One each of 4 Carnations

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.10, POSTPAID

ance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds every-

> 2324. Crimson King 2325. Rose Queen 2326. White Queen

Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid

#### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

2523. Long Spikes. Large, double flowers in May and June. Pale blues, deepest indigo, royal purples, pastel tones of mauve and purple. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10. Postpaid.

2520. Belladonna (Clivedon Beauty). Sky blue flowers. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

2521, Bellamosa (La Martine). Indigo blue with white Bee. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM GARDEN (Order No. 2543) One each of Delphiniums above . . . ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

2544. Hybrid Double, Superior Deluxe. Greatly improved strain. All the giant size and grand color of the Pacific Hybrids but with more intensely double florets. Each 39c, 3 for \$1.10, POSTPAID. Page 11

# **HEDGING . . . For Fall Planting**

Gain weeks of growth next Spring by setting your hedge plants this Fall. Varieties listed below are fully hardy and will start vigorous growth with the first breath of Spring.



#### HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

**5506.** Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Hardiest of all the Privets, too! The foliage is dark glossy green and becomes very dense with repeated trimming. Trim it anytime. Shape it any way you please. Set the plants one foot apart.

2-Tear	Size,	Well	Branched	Pignts	
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Prepaid	12	25	50	100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.75	\$2.85	\$5.25	\$9.00
18 to 24 inch	2.50	4.50	8.65	16.50



#### **BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houtte)**

5511. Like a snow bank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge from 4 to 5 feet high and almost that wide. For maximum bloom, do not trim Bridal Wreath. For full growth plant 3 feet apart, for trimmed hedge 2 feet apart.

2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	12	25	50	100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.98	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50
18 to 24 inch	2.50	4.89	9.25	17.50



#### HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian)

**5508.** Best of all for taller screening type hedge. Grows naturally to 10 or 12 feet high but can be trimmed and held to 5 or 6 feet. Blooms in May with pink or white flowers followed by attractive red berries. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 5 feet apart, for trimmed hedge plant 2 feet apart.

#### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

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Prepaid	12	25	50	100
12 to 18 inch	\$1.98	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50
18 to 24 inch	2 50	4 89	9 25	17.50



#### GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

**5505.** Very attractive hedge from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet high. The foliage is lustrous dark green and, at frost time turns to beautiful reds and browns. Attractive red berries hang on all winter. For natural growth, plant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, for clipped hedge 1 foot apart.

#### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

	Pr	epo	nid		12	25	50	100
	12	to	18	inch	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$7.75	\$15.00
	18	to	24	inch	2.75	5.25	10.00	19.50
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# SHADE TREES-for Life-Long Beauty

For new beauty to your home and comforting shade for you and your family, plant Shade Trees. Plant them this Fall. They gain extra weeks of growth by being out there ready to start with the first breath of Spring. Our Shade Trees are expertly grown to give you a shapely tree. They are heavy rooted, well developed, sure to succeed for you. Complete planting instructions sent free. Order today.



#### LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

N	101	r	PRE	PAID			Each	Per 4	Per	12
5	to	6	ft.	Size		 	\$0.65	\$2.35	\$6.	25
6	to	8	ft.	Size			.85	3.00	8.	25
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#### SOFT MAPLE

5810. A fast growing tree of remarkable beauty. The leaves are "silver lined" underneath giving a beautiful effect when turned up by the breeze. They turn to bright yellow in the Fall. Grows to be an immense tree unless pruned.

Not	Prepaid	Each 2
6 to	8 ft	.\$1.50 \$2.70
8 to	10 ft	. 2.30 4.00



#### AMERICAN ELM

5600. Truly the monarch of the plains. It does not make such rapid growth as the Chinese Elm but it develops into a great and noble tree. The picture above shows you the American Elm towering away above everything and providing wonderful shade over a wide area.

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#### 5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

N	ОТ	P	REF	AID			EACH	PER 2
4	to	5	ft.	Size,	Not	Prepaid	\$0.75	\$1.20
5	to	6	ft.	Size,	Not	Prepaid	1.10	2.00
6	to	8	ft.	Size,	Not	Prepaid	1.59	2.89



#### PIN OAK

5808. Fastest growing of the hardwood trees and Pin Oak always makes a most shapely attractive growth. Bright green foliage is deeply cut, and it colors rich browns and reds in the

N	ot	Pre	pai	d						Each	2
6	to	8	ft.	۰			٠			\$3.25	\$6.00
8	to	10	ft.	٠	۰				•	4.65	8.50



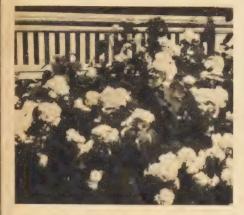
#### CHINESE ELM

5801. Fastest growing of them all. Before the first year is past you will begin to have the shade you want. And growth continues at a very rapid rate. You can't beat the Chinese Elm for fine shade in a hurry. Selected, shapely, well developed trees.

Not	Pr	epa	iid				Each	2	4
6 to	8	ft.				٠	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.25
8 to	10	ft.	0. (		٠		2.20	4.30	8.25

# Beautify Your Home With Flowering Shrubs

Everyone admires those homes which are planted with beautiful shrubs . . . and beauty isn't all . . . because planted homes are more valuable, actually worth more money. Select your shrubs from the outstanding varieties pictured here. PLANT THEM THIS FALL. By Fall Planting you gain several weeks of growth next Spring. Our hardy, outdoor grown shrubs will thrive and succeed for you, Complete planting instructions sent with each order.



#### WHITE HYDRANGEA (A.G.)

5432. This beautiful shrub is the answer to your need for one that thrives on the north side of your home or in shady places. From June to August it is covered with great big snow white balls of bloom, often 8 to 10 inches across. The large leaved foliage of light green is very attractive, too. Perfectly hardy... and our sturdy plants will certainly succeed for

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid	Each	2
18 to 24 in.	\$0.95	\$1.80
2 to 3 foot.	1.10	2.00



#### GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

5313. First and one of the most beautiful shrubs to flower in the Spring! In April, while most shrubs are still sleeping, Forsythia covers itself with a mass of golden, bell shaped flowers . . . like a glorious golden cloud in your yard. Attractive foliage follows the bloom. (5 to 6 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Po:	stp	aid		Each	2	4
18	to	24	inch	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$1.80
2	to	3	foot	0.69	1.30	2.40



#### PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

5404. Darling little pink rosette flowers densely line each branch and twig of this Flowering Almond. And this attractive show is made in earliest Spring, before even the foliage has formed. Everyone will admire your planting of this lovely shrub. (4 to 5 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid		Each	2	4
18 to 24	inch	\$0.69	\$1.30	\$2.40
2 to 3	foot	0.85	1 60	3.00



#### PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.)

5433. The blooms of P.G. are simply enormous, often a foot long and 6 to 8 inches across the base. The flowers open white and slowly take on pink and bronze hues. Bloom comes abundantly from July until frost. Pink Hydrangea does very well in the shade and thrives in full sun. One of our showiest shrubs, one that is sure to thrill you.

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid	Each	2
18 to 24 in.	\$0.85	\$1.65
2 to 3 ft.	1.00	1.85



#### SEMI-DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

**5477.** (Syringa Virginal) Loveliest of all the Mock Orange family. The flowers are very large and semi-double and delightfully fragrant. Becomes heavy with bloom in late Spring and blooms off and on through the Summer. (3 to 5 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Po:	stp	aid		Each	2	4
18	to	24	inch	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.50
2	to	3	foot	1.25	2.25	4.00



#### RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5322. Red flowers will so densely cover the branches of this Quince that the shrub will appear to be aflame. Very attractive in your yard and excellent for sprays of cut flowers. You and your neighbors will be admiring them in earliest Spring, before the foliage shows. (5 to 6 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

0	stp	aid		Each	2	4
8	to	24	inch	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$1.80
2	to	3	foot	0.69	1.30	2.40



#### **TAMARIX**

5324. (Hispida) There will never be a day you don't admire your Tamarix. The feathery silvery-blue foliage is beautiful all season long. And throughout the Summer you'll be thrilled by the great plume-like spikes of rosy pink bloom. Tamarix thrives in either sun or shade. (12 ft. unless pruned.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid	Each	. 2	4
18 to 24 i	nch \$0.55	\$1.00	\$1.80
2 to 3 f	oot 0.69	1.30	2.40



#### RED LEAF BARBERRY

**5420.** The rich, bronzy-red foliage of the Barberry has no equal in the family of shrubs. In the Fall it takes on still different beauty as it turns to shades of orange and scarlet. Bright red berries decorate the shrub through Fall and Winter. Outstanding in hedge use and specimen plantings. (3 to 5 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid	Each	2	4
12 to 15 inch	\$0.59	\$1.10	\$2.00
18 to 24 inch	0.69	1.30	2.50



#### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

5436. One of the most attractive of all low growing shrubs. The rosy-red flowers of this Spirea come on wide flat heads, and they come again and again through July until frost. A shrub of continuing beauty. Growing only 2 to 3 ft. high it is ideal for foreground plantings and low, informal hedging.

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Po	stp	aid		Each	2	. 4
12	to	15	inch	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$1.80
15	to	18	inch	0.65	1,19	2.10



#### FRENCH LILACS

These budded plants of the finest French varieties are a sensational improvement over the old fashioned lilac. The massive trusses of densely packed bloom are often 5 to 8 inches long. The bush grows only 6 to 8 ft. high. The bloom has a most delightful fragrance. The varieties listed are all Double Flowered.

#### 2 to 3-year Size Plants, Postpaid.

Po	stpaid		Each	2	4
12	to 18	inch	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.80
18	to 24	inch	1.25	2.25	4.25

5463. President Grevy . . . bluish lilac. 5466. Madame Lemoine . . . pure white.

#### FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL

**ORDER NO. 5483** 

One each of French Lilacs above, 12 to 18 inch. All 3 only \$2.25, Postpaid.



#### BRIDAL WREATH

5444. Gracefully arching branches are lined and heavily laden with snow white bloom, in May and June. Surely you should have this shrub in your yard. It is hardy everywhere, thrives in the sun or partial shade. Plant it this Fall... for an informal hedge, for a foundation or specimen planting. Fall plantings often start blooming the first year.

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Postpaid				Each	2	- 4	
18	to	24	inch	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.40	
2	to	3	foot	0.60	1.10	2.00	
3	to	- 4	foot	0.75	7.40	2.50	



#### WEIGELA ROSEA

5325. This delightful shrub brings you a double measure of beauty. In early Spring the plants from base to the tips of the branches are lined with hundreds of rosepink blooms . . . making a most attractive contrast with the richly dark green foliage. Weigela Rosea will be one of your favorite shrubs. (4 to 6 ft.)

#### 2 and 3-Year Plants

Po	stp	aid		Each	2	4
18	to	24	inch	\$0.55	\$1.00	\$1.80
2	to	3	foot	0.69	1.30	2.40

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## Plant PERENNIALS This Fall



#### RUDBECKIA, The King

2382. (Coneflower). The large star-like flowers of the King are crimson red. They come on generously and continuously from July until Frost. The 3-foot stems are stiff and strong, excellent for cutting. EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.45, POSTPAID.

2381. WHITE LUSTRE. This Rudbeckia is famous for its lustrous glittering flowers of purest white. Blooms generously from July until frost. Grows anywhere. Thrives in spite of hot and dry weather. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.



#### PINCUSHION FLOWER

2380. HYBRID SCABIOSA. Lovely flowers in an attractive range of colors including shades of blue, lavender, and white. Grows 2 feet high, is very hardy, and thrives in full sun. You'll be enjoying blooms from June clear through September. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



#### **BABY CARNATIONS**

2329. DOUBLE DIANTHUS (Scoticus). These dainty, intensely fragrant little "carnations" bloom abundantly in June and on into the Summer. Grow only 10 to 12 inches high and are grand for bouquets. This special Scoticus strain produces many double flowers. Colors range from pink and rose and salmon to white with occasional touches of brilliant crimson. Completely hardy. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid.



#### **ACHILLEA**, The Pearl

2301. The gleaming pearly white flowers of The Pearl are most attractive and showy in the garden, and are fine for cutting. They come in June and on through July. The plants are extremely hardy and succeed in any ordinary soil. Growth is 18 inches high. Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.

2305. ACHILLEA RUBRA. Like The Pearl in blooming habit and hardiness except the flowers are rosy-pink. Each 35c; 3 for 89c, Postpaid.



Here are the little darlings of the Chrysanthemum family. The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and are only 1 to 1½ inches across. Just a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. They make beautiful and long lasting bouquets. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Listed below are three of the finest, richest colored vari-

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid 2155. RUBY. Ruby Red 2156. SEPTEMBER GOLD. Bright yellow 2157. ORCHID JEWEL. Orchid pink

POMPON MUM SPECIAL
Order No. 2160
One each of three listed above.
ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID





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HYPERION



AUGUST PIONEER

#### HEMEROCALLIS

DAY LILY. Beautiful and hardy perennials, cousins to our lilies. They are lusty vigorous growers, generous with bloom, and very easy to grow in any kind of soil. Below we are listing three of the very loveliest of all the Hemerocallis. Note especially that if you have them all three, you will be admiring their abundant bloom from June through September. All three grow about 3 feet high. All Postpaid.

3717. MIKADO. Rich orange with a deep mahogany red throat. BLOOMS JUNE AND JULY. Each 50c.

3720. HYPERION. Giant Amaryllis-like blooms are clear pale yellow. Finest of all the pale yellow Day Lilies. BLOOMS JULY AND AUGUST Each 75c.

3719. AUGUST PIONEER. Rich orange delightfully flushed with red. BLOOMS AUGUST AND SEP-TEMBER. Each 45c.

Order No. 3726. HEMEROCALLIS SPE-CIAL. One each of the Hemerocallis listed above. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.

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CITY OF HAARLEM

KING OF BLUES

QUEEN OF PINKS

# HYACINTHS ... Fragrant and Beautiful

They bloom along with the Tulips in early spring . . . and what blooms! The trusses of bloom are large, compact with bloom, often 6 inches of solid florets. They are delightfully fragrant. Attractive in clumps, borders, and beds. Plant them this Fall for sure bloom next Spring.

190 La Victoire 191 King of Blues

192 City of Haarlem 193 Queen of Pinks

194 L'Innocence (White)

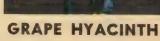
Your choice, alike or assorted: 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

HYACINTH GARDEN

Order No. 199 One each of all 5 Hyacinths, 4 above and pure white L'Innocence (not pictured).

ONLY \$1.10

Postpaid
(2 Each of above) .....10
bulbs \$2.00, Postpaid.



CROCUS 182. First to bloom in the Spring. Grown only 4 or 5 inches high. Your choice: 10 for 30c; 25 for 60c 50 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Striped Order No. 181. 5 each of above Crocus . . . all 25 Bulbs

Yellow

Blue

Only 50c, Postpaid.

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